



H.R. 2356 – To amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on Father's Day

Floor Situation

H.R. 2356 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative David Scott (D-GA) on May 17, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary but was not considered.

H.R. 2356 is expected to be considered on the floor on June 11, 2007.

Summary

H.R. 2356 amends title 4 of United States Code, section 6(d) to permit the flag of the United States to be flown at Federal buildings on Father's Day, the third Sunday of June each year.

Background

Under current law, the flag is flown on these national holidays: New Year's Day; Inauguration Day; Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday; Lincoln's Birthday; Washington's Birthday; Easter Sunday (variable); Mother's Day; Armed Forces Day; Memorial Day (half-staff until noon); Flag Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Constitution Day; Columbus Day; Navy Day; Veterans Day; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day; and such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of States (date of admission); and on State holidays.

Cost

This bill has not been scored by the Congressional Budget Office.

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